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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SPANISH MINISTER CALVO SOTELO

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1. DURING A SERIES OF VISITS TO EEC CAPITALS, MR. LEOPOLDO CALVO SOTELO, SPANISH MINISTER FOR RELATIONS WITH THE EC, SPENT MAY 24 AND 25 IN LUXEMBOURG. HE HAD TWO PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH PRIME MINISTER/FOREIGN MINISTER GASTON THORN AND A WORKING SESSION WITH MFA OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

2. ACCORDING TO LUXEMBOURG OFFICIALS, CALVO SOTELO MADE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME POINTS IN LUXEMBOURG THAT HE MADE IN DENMARK (AS REPORTED REFTEL). LUXEMBOURGERS FOUND CALVO SOTELO EXTREMELY WELL VERSED
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IN ALL OF THE ISSUES RELATING TO SPANISH ACCESSION TO THE EEC AND WERE IMPRESSED BY HIS INTELLIGENCE, COURTESY AND COMMAND OF FRENCH. A SENIOR LUXEMBOURG OFFICIAL DESCRIBED HIM AS "THE PERFECT CHOICE" TO LEAD SPAIN'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EEC.

3. THE VISIT WAS DESCRIBED BY BOTH GOL OFFICIALS

AND THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR HERE AS ONE OF A SERIES
OF INITIAL CONTACTS CALVO SOTELO PLANS TO MAKE
BILATERALLY WITH OFFICIALS IN EACH OF THE EEC MEMBER
STATES. THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR SAID HE UNDERSTANDS
CALVO SOTELO'S NEXT STOP WILL BE PARIS.
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